MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents, Business Managers, Treasurers, and Charter School Sponsors

FROM: Melissa Ambre, Director, Office of School Finance

DATE: February 11, 2011

SUBJECT: February Tuition Support

The following memorandum serves as a follow up regarding the payment of CY2011 State Tuition Support to school corporations and charter schools. The Office of School Finance has recalculated the estimate of 2011 State tuition support for school corporations and charter schools to keep the funding level consistent with 2010 for K-12 education. The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) calculates funding for all school corporations and charter schools based on I.C. 20-43.

Because the special education counts have now been updated and loaded into the system, the February payment was recalculated to determine each school corporation and charter school's proportionate share of tuition support. IDOE has completed this recalculation and the updated February payment is reflected on the IDOE Form 54, 2011 Basic Grant Monthly Distribution report. The Form 54 now more accurately reflects a school corporation's general State Tuition Support revenues for the remainder of the 2011 calendar year.

Lastly, ninety-two corporations had deductions in their February payment on account of the state's recovery for Medicaid. The recovery is for Medicaid reimbursements to school corporations that occurred in January 2011. The recovery amount is **26.61**% of the reimbursement, plus an additional 3% of the remaining federal share. The recovery for Medicaid appears on the IDOE 54 in the Other Minus column.

If you have questions about this information, please contact us at 317-232-0840.